

'Subfamilies'

Records Show 1 Out of Every 12 Families Living With Relatives

More than 3 million families, representing approximately one out of every 12 American families, are living with relatives, mostly with parents or in-laws, according to data compiled by the U. S. Bureau of the Census. The figures are based on a nationwide sample survey conducted last year and recently made public.

Of these "subfamilies," as the Census Bureau classifies them, more than 2 1/4 million, or approximately three out of every four, are married couples, most without children. The others are chiefly mother and child families, representing homes broken by separation, divorce or widowhood.

The Census Bureau study does not determine the extent to which economic and housing conditions and the rise in living costs in the last few years are responsible for the large number of families "doubling up" with relatives. The records show that this is not an unusual practice in American life but the number and proportion have increased noticeably since the end of the war.

However, evidence that economic conditions are an influence is provided by the fact that the majority of these families are young, indicating that they have yet to establish themselves on a secure financial footing, and that the husband is a veteran in more than two of every five cases. Furthermore, about two-thirds of the heads of the households with whom these families are living own their homes, a much larger proportion of home ownership than the population as a whole.

These factors undoubtedly helped to shape decisions for the married veteran confronted with the dual problem of finding living quarters as well as re-establishing himself in civilian life after demobilization, particularly where children were involved.

Barrera With 11th Airborne

Alfonso M. Barrera, 18-year-old parachutist of Torrance, now serving with the 11th Airborne Division, has recently returned from the 11th Airborne Division Training Area, where he participated in the simulated combat problems on the squad, platoon, and company level.

Draftees Will Go to L.A., Not M'Arthur

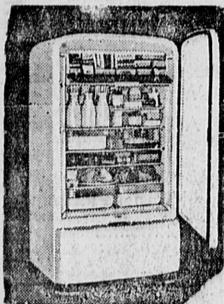
When local draftees under the first peacetime Selective Service program are called, they will be processed first at new Army recruiting headquarters in the Mode O' Day Building, 156 West Washington boulevard, Los Angeles, and not at Fort MacArthur as was previously planned by Selective Service.

Recruiting headquarters and all personnel formerly assigned at Fort MacArthur, which was reception and induction center for new recruits in this area, has been moved to the Mode O' Day Building headquarters.

Fort MacArthur will now prepare for week-end training for R.O.T.C. and other reserve officer units, under a new program which starts soon.

Inductees will be sent immediately to Fort Ord for basic training, it was announced today.

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Supervisors Opposed to Prop. No. 15

Board of Supervisors has gone on record against Proposition 15, which will appear on the Nov. 2 ballot.

The measure, if adopted, would prohibit use of purse seine and round haul nets within the three-mile limit off the coast of California south of Point San Simeon in San Luis Obispo county to the Mexican border.

Supervisors acted on a resolution introduced by Chairman Raymond V. Darby, who stated the act would put many people out of business.



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